



## STANDARD SPORTING PAGE

### PITY THE POOR 'UMP'

He Only Gets "His" In the Headlines When He Is Wrong

Much has been said and done about players, managers and magnates connected with our national game of baseball, but about the poor, down-trodden umpires, who have to stand the knocks and bumps for a full seven months without even a slice of the glories that fall to the share of the other diamond workers? The umpires are a set of individuals who are perfectly satisfied, too, to remain in peace and quietude in the background. As President Al Baum remarked, "I rush to the papers every morning and if I do not see the names of my umpires in the headlines I feel relieved and satisfied that all is well." So it is that the "ump" only gets his share of the headlines when he is wrong, and if he succeeds well he is contented that nothing is said. He lives in a state of expectation, getting "his" when he is wrong and having nothing said when he is right.

The life of the umpire off the field is almost as irksome as it is in a game. He never associates with the players, never stops at the same hotels, and, except on occasions when it cannot be helped, he never travels on the same trains. Thus it can be seen that it must get pretty lonesome at times in making the trips from Portland to Los Angeles and back and forth again.

While the ball players can knock about and find many pleasures in each other's company, the umpire must make friends of his own to put in his time off the diamond. While this is generally the case we hope our Union league umpires will not get lonesome this season.

#### FRANK BAKER MAY RETIRE.

The story comes from Philadelphia that J. Franklin Baker, better known as "Home Run" Baker, may retire from baseball at the end of the coming season. It is just as well to emphasize the word "may." No doubt Baker will continue to be a terror to all American league pitchers and a few National league twirlers for several years to come.

#### BURGESS AND WEEKS TO MEET

San Francisco, April 10.—Nine four round bouts will be staged next Friday night at Dreamland Rink under the auspices of the American club. Brick Burgess and Earl Weeks, middleweights, will head the card, and they will be strongly supported by two special bantamweight contests. In the first Jimmy Carroll will clash with Jimmy Fox, and in the other Eddie Campi, the local champion, who is seeking a go with Johnny Coulton for the title will match blows with Eddie Lynch.

The other six bouts on the card are Rufe Turner vs. Peter Jensen, lightweights; Yujiro Watanabe vs. Willie Hoppe, lightweights; Happy Salvage vs. Charles Grande, middleweights; Eddie Burns vs. Billy Holmes, lightweights; Johnny Murphy vs. Joe Ketchel, lightweights; and George Hall vs. Gene Berry, bantamweights. Eddie Haulon will referee, with Ted Wolf, Packy Bennett and Ike Hassen as judges.

#### HOW MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED

Los Angeles, April 10.—It was announced at Manager McCarey's headquarters last night that Champion Lightweight Ad Wolgast would receive \$15,000 cash or 45 per cent of the gross receipts for his fight with Joe Rivers, the local Mexican, on July 4, in the Vernon arena. Wolgast must decide two days before the fight which he will accept, guarantee or

purse. Rivers will receive \$7,500, win, lose or draw.

By the terms of the agreement neither fighter will receive any of the moving picture money, but by way of increasing Wolgast's bewilderment as to which offer to accept, McCarey announced that he would begin work immediately after the Morrow-Pagan fight on Saturday increasing the size of the Vernon arena, so that it would seat 10,000 persons. At present the arena seats 4,475 persons.

#### BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP DECISIONS

Boston, April 10.—National amateur boxing championships were decided last night in seven classes in the annual title tournament held under the auspices of the B. A. A.

Thomas L. Regan of Boston successfully defended his title in the 115 pound class, winning from George H. Pritchard of Boston.

In the heavyweight class John Sullivan of Beverly, New England champion, disposed of Thomas Kelly of Boston, in one round.

Arthur Sheridan, Metropolitan 118-pound champion, won from B. A. Lavelle of Somerville, New England champion.

Al Wambegans of New Orleans, southern champion in the 135-pound class, disposed of Michael Sullivan, New England champion, in three rounds.

John Cooper of Chelsea, New England champion, won in the 125-pound class from Edward Desmond of Boston.

#### BILL TO PERMIT BOXING

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10.—George W. Tripp, representative from Las Vegas, has introduced in the house a bill to permit boxing contests in the state under strict supervision, for 45 rounds or less. The bill provides that the participants shall undergo a rigid physical examination before the contest by two reputable physicians. The bill is designed, primarily, it is said, to permit the staging of the Flynn-Johnson championship battle at Las Vegas and is said to have a good chance for passage.

#### McFARLAND HAS OFFER TO FIGHT WELLS

Chicago, April 10.—Packer McFarland has received an offer of a \$10,000 guarantee to fight Matt Wells, British lightweight champion at Madison Square Garden, New York, April 23. McFarland has the privilege of accepting the cash guarantee or taking 25 per cent of the gate receipts and 25 per cent of the moving picture receipts.

#### WHEN GREEK MEETS DENVER.

Joplin, Mo., April 10.—Jimmy Pappas, a Greek from New Orleans, a possible contender for bantamweight honors, was eliminated here last night in a 15-round bout with Earl Purves of Denver, 195-pound champion of America. The Denver boy whipped the Greek decisively in a short bout.

#### CARR AND FRANCIS MATCHED

Minneapolis, April 10.—Joe Carr of Minneapolis and Francis of Montreal, middleweight wrestlers, were matched yesterday to meet in a finish contest here on April 23. The winner of the match will meet Walter Miller of St. Paul for the title of the division.

#### JORDON BREAKS LEG.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—Pitcher Jordan of the Chicago American league club, who played in right field yesterday afternoon, fractured his right leg and tore the ligaments loose from his ankle while turning second base in the game with Des Moines.

#### HUHN SURPRISED EVERYBODY

New York, April 10.—The most interesting of the three court tennis championship matches played here today was that between V. B. Pennell of England and W. H. T. Huhn of Philadelphia. Huhn surprised everybody by taking the first two sets from the former British champion. The latter rallied, taking the third set, 6-3, and in the next beat Huhn to "love." Pennell won the deciding set in 6-2.

Pierre Lorillard of Tuxedo, who drew a bye, will meet the Englishman tomorrow in the semi-finals, the other pair being Charles E. Egan of this city and Joshua Crane of Boston.

#### LAWN TENNIS DATES.

New York, April 10.—After more than two weeks' work straightening out conflicting applications for dates, the United States National Lawn Tennis association made public last night a list of 140 fixtures for the season. The national championships are set as follows:

June 10.—Women's championships and mixed doubles championships at the Philadelphia Cricket club courts, St. Martin, Pa.

June 22.—Clay court championships at the Pittsburgh Athletic club courts, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 19.—National championships in singles, doubles and intercollegiate doubles at the Newport Tennis club courts, Newport, R. I.

September 4.—Intercollegiate championships at the Marion Cricket club courts, Haverford, Pa.

Among the important sectional tournaments are:

May 27.—Women's championship of the eastern states at the Marion Cricket club, Haverford, Pa.

July 1.—Southern championships at Atlanta, Ga.

July 1.—Middle states championships at Orange, N. J.

July 27.—Western championships at Onwentsia club, Chicago.

Twenty-six states have arranged formal championship tournaments.

The Metropolitan championships will be set June 15 at the West Side Tennis club in New York.

#### CUP AWARDED TO MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—At a meeting of the Milwaukee Automobile association last night it was announced that the Vanderbilt cup race had been awarded to Milwaukee, and that the Grand Prix is probably to come here, despite the efforts of the southwest to divide the two contests, usually held simultaneously.

#### DISAPPROVAL OF BARRING STAGG

The Alumni of the University of Chicago have voiced their disapproval of the action of the "Big Eight" conference in barring Coach A. A. Stagg of the Midway school and Coach Ehler of the University of Wisconsin, as representatives in athletic affairs of the various schools. An indignation meeting regarding the action is planned.

#### THREE-MILE SCULLING RACE

Toronto, Ont., April 10.—Articles of agreement have been signed between Edward Durnam of Toronto, champion oarsman of America, and William Haines of Boston, for a three-mile sculling race on Toronto bay, Wednesday, July 10, for the championship of America and \$1,000.

#### UNION SPORTING NOTES.

Ben Hunt, the Sacramento southpaw, was on the mound for the Philadelphia Phillies for an innings yesterday, and allowed but one hit. The war correspondents seem to think that Big Ben will stick in the big bush this time.

Art Shafes, the former Cardinal, is filling all positions in the Giants' infield. Art has given a good account of himself, and is practically assured of the job of utility infielder, a post he held year before last.

D. W. Long is not the only manager seeking the purchase of "Lefty" Hendrix, Philadelphia pitcher. The Philadelphia club for which Brennan pitched last season, is in the field bidding, but it looks like the Phillies will retain Brennan for a couple of months at least.

Vean Gregg has proved in the workouts that his powerful left arm is in good shape, and Cleveland is already banking on a winner. Krapp has not shown any startling form, as he is taking things easy.

Says the Butte Inter-Mountain: It certainly looks as though Mack has a winning combination, and whether they win the pennant or not, they should keep the other fellows hustling. Mack received word yesterday that the salary limit has been boosted from \$1,500 to \$1,850, which will help some, but even at that it looks as though few of the managers will observe the rule closely, as it will take about \$1,800 to keep a team in the league this season.

The St. Louis American league team has released Pitcher Melton Wolfgang and First Baseman Miller to the Lowell, Mass., team.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Bricklayers' and Masons' Union has sent notices to architects that after May 1 inspectors on all buildings under construction must be practical bricklayers and masons and members of the union.

### MISS GOULD SAYS NIT

Reason Why Western Pacific Least Interest in Fight

Salt Lake City, April 10.—That Miss Helen Gould, the philanthropic daughter of the dead railroad king, will be a factor in the staging of the Johnson-Flynn championship battle, is reported in connection with fight talk reawakened here by a message received from Jack Curley, the promoter. The message, dated Chicago, reads:

"Las Vegas, N. M., has guaranteed \$10,000, and El Paso has done nearly as well, but I greatly prefer Salt Lake so if you will raise \$7,500 I will positively pull off the fight in Nevada."

Former negotiations for the fight here contemplated a large contribution from the Western Pacific railroad. The railroad company suddenly lost interest in the match and it is said now that the opposition of Miss Gould, whose family controls the Western Pacific, had much to do with the turn of affairs.

Curley's telegram has aroused some interest locally and an effort may be made to meet his terms.

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#### ICE FROM LAKE DERAILS TRAIN

Bay City, Mich., April 10.—Ice driven by a high wind from Saginaw bay onto the tracks of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad about 10 miles north of this city last night, caused the derailment of a passenger train and the serious injury of the engineers and fireman. None of the passengers was injured.

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### SALT LAKE AND STATE NEWS

#### SCHOOL WILL PAY FLAT WATER RATE

Salt Lake, April 10.—The vexed question of payment by the city schools for city water was settled yesterday by the commission, the settlement being effected on a compromise basis. Each of the thirty schools of the city will pay a flat rate of \$50 a year regardless of the size of the school or the volume of water consumed. Under the meter charge, the school board formerly paid into the city approximately \$2,300 a year so the new arrangement will result in a saving by the board of education of about \$830 per annum.

The board of education had petitioned for free water for all public schools. The corporation counsel advised that this could not legally be given. This view of the matter was insisted on by Commissioner W. H. Korn, while others of the commission were eager to aid the schools in every way possible. The compromise measure was suggested by Mayor-Commissioner Park and adopted by unanimous vote.

As compensation for the concession made by the commission, the board of education is expected to grant use of all school buildings for purposes of gatherings of the people. These buildings have been used for some time for social and fraternal meetings after school hours, but the commission wants a more general use of the schoolhouses.

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and then I fired at his feet. He was about to escape behind a moving string of freight cars that would have cut me off from pursuit when I fired the last time, still aiming at his legs. The fellow dropped. When I came up to him he was crawling on his hands and knees, still trying to get away."

W. R. Groom, special agent of the Western Pacific, and C. L. Patterson, special agent for the Denver & Rio Grande, arrived on the scene, attracted by the shooting. The wounded robber was carried into the freight house and the police were called.

At the emergency hospital in the city jail Dr. H. B. Sprague examined the wound and pronounced it dangerous. Burby was taken to St. Mark's hospital, where Dr. Sprague opened the wound and inserted a drain tube to guard against peritonitis. Burby recovered from the operation quickly and has a fair chance of recovery.

Burby told the police that he came here from Denver, arriving yesterday morning, in company with a man whose name he said he did not know. When asked about his family he said he would die rather than have his parents learn that he was shot while attempting a robbery.

"I might as well die, anyway," he said. "I'd be better off dead than living as I am now."

Burby carried no gun and had no money. He appeared unconcerned as to his wound and bore the pain of the probing of it unflinchingly.

#### BIG CROWDS IN MOAB CELEBRATE BRIDGE

Moab, April 10.—The celebration of the completion of the \$50,000 bridge across the Grand river at this point opened auspiciously. There was a large representation from San Juan and Grand counties, which are welded together by the bridge. The day opened with a big barbecue, in which 1,500 people participated.

After the barbecue a meeting, presided over by Mayor C. A. Hammond, was held at Woodman hall. The mayor's address of welcome was responded to by State Treasurer David Mattson, Senator C. F. Marks, Judge A. H. Christensen, Representative W. H. Tobias of Salt Lake, District Attorney F. E. Woods and Judge D. D. Houtz of Salt Lake.

All expressed their appreciation of the attentions shown them and referred to the great developments being made in southeastern Utah. State Treasurer Mattson said that the state government recognized the resources of the section and stood ready to help. "Moab, the beautiful," said he, "will soon rival California as a winter resort."

Moab contained the best set of bones I have found, he declared. "The bridge, he concluded, is the beginning of many improvements."

Governor William Spry sent a letter of regret that he was unable to attend the celebration, on account of his meeting with the county commissioners of the state in Salt Lake. He realized, he said, that Grand and San Juan counties were among the richest of the state and his heart was with the people of those counties in seeking their development.

The celebration will continue all this week. Various kinds of sports, including horse racing, are on the program.

#### MOTHER SAVES BABE FROM BURNING HOME.

Salt Lake, April 10.—Fire, presumably caused by a 4-year-old child playing with matches, endangered the life of a sleeping baby and caused \$1,000 damage to the home of F. A. Mclell, 315 E. 1st street, yesterday afternoon. Only the mother instinct of Mrs. Mclell, who dashed through smoke and flame to where her baby lay sleeping in its cradle, saved the little one from terrible death. As it was a burning ember alighted on the baby's cheek and burned it badly. Mrs. Mclell was talking on customers in the front of the house when her 4-year-old daughter rushed in, crying that the kitchen was on fire. Mrs. Mclell found the whole rear end of the house in flames. To reach her sleeping child she was forced to make her way through the fire-enveloped portion of the house. Her face and hands were scorched and her dress caught fire in her brave dash through the flames with her babe wrapped safely in a blanket.

#### DATE OF CONVENTION CHANGED

Salt Lake City, April 10.—The date of the Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Baltimore from Utah last night was changed from May 11 to May 14. The announcement was made by the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee. The Democratic convention is to meet at Salt Lake City. The Republican state convention will meet at Provo on May 15.

#### FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PLEDGED

Salt Lake City, April 10.—To finance the convocations of the National Irrigation congress and the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress in Salt Lake City next fall, the counties of Utah will raise by a special tax levy \$50,000. This action was pledged last night at a meeting with the governor at which the commissioners of all counties were represented.

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